

IMPUGNS INTEGRITY OF THE MASS. RAILROAD COMMITTEE

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Boston, March 10.—Edmund D. Codman, head of the minority stockholders' association of the Boston and Maine railroad, caused a flurry before the legislative railroad committee today when he asserted that he had recalled one year in the last twenty when the railroad committee had not been "reported as owned by the transportation companies." The committee had done the railroad's bidding for twenty years, he said.

Mr. Codman was speaking in behalf of his petition that the legislature pass a resolution protesting against modifications of the federal court decrees relating to the New Haven road to dispose of its subsidiaries. He asserted that a plan was under way, with the endorsement of Attorney General Daugherty, to obtain a modification of the decree so that the New Haven might practically regain control of the Boston and Maine.

Mr. Codman said that in each of the last twenty years "wrong advice has been fed out of the railroad and the committee has swallowed it."

Senator Walter Hardy of Pittsfield, chairman of the committee, interrupted to say that he did not like the expressions used by the committee.

"I suppose if the railroad committee in the past had done your bidding, everything would have been all right," he said.

Mr. Codman continued: "I cannot go so far as to believe that the committee have been bought, but lack of independence and initiative has surely been theirs. The interstate commerce commission has denounced the railroad committee of this general court. The committee have been afraid of the railroads, and they have done the railroads' bidding for twenty years."

Other members of the committee broke in to protest against continuation of Mr. Codman's remarks. The speaker, however, resumed:

"The average citizen like me is unwilling to come before you. The record behind you is in the face. He distrusts you—I do—and the general court will continue to stand up until you show signs of strength and independence."

Chairman Hardy then succeeded in halting him and suggested that his statement be filed with the committee.

Conrad W. Crocker, who said he represented between 2,000 and 4,000 minority stockholders of the Boston and Maine, asserted that there was a scheme on foot to rearm the New Haven with the Boston and Maine.

"And I must submit," he declared, "that the New Haven is a very attractive bridgehead in its present condition."

"If the plan which I understand the attorney general of the United States has in mind is carried out, there will be a violation of the solemn decree of the United States court which divorced these railroads and found the New Haven an unlawful combination in restraint of trade under the Sherman law."

George L. Barnes, counsel for the New Haven, denied that the road was being managed by outside interests and resented Mr. Crocker's insinuation that the sale of the stock would result in trunk line control. He asserted that the road was in good condition financially.

"The road is worth \$120,000,000 more than the valuation carried on its own books, according to a tentative valuation made under the direction of the interstate commerce commission," he said.

"The legal rights of the Boston and Maine stockholders are not being violated by the proposed sale, but 24 per cent of the stock would be affected, and it is absurd to say that that represents control of any railroad."

NOTHING NEW ABOUT THE PROPOSED SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL

Washington, March 10.—Announcement by Chairman Fordner that the house ways and means committee would report Monday, instead of tomorrow, to consider the compromise soldier bonus bill was the chief development today in the bonus situation.

Inability of several committee members to be on hand tomorrow prompted the postponement of the meeting, according to the chairman, who declared, however, that the delay in obtaining committee action on the bill would in no way affect the program which calls for a vote in the house within ten days.

Favorable report on Monday by the committee of the revised bill which provides for insurance of soldiers and their families, and for compensation certificates to war veterans is assured, republican and democratic members agreed. They generally were of the opinion that to further changes of consequence would be made in the measure.

Several committee members are expected to vote against reporting the bill to the house but a safe majority is said to feel that the measure is a "satisfactory" compromise.

PRESIDENT HARDING IS RESTING ABOARD HOUSEBOAT

St. Augustine, Fla., March 10.—President Harding, resting tonight aboard the houseboat of E. H. McLean of Washington, which is anchored in Mantanzas inlet, near Summer Haven, 18 miles south of here. Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and his party, the president went aboard shortly after noon and the boat immediately started for a cruise along the Florida coast.

Tomorrow morning the party expects to pass through the east coast canal and arrive at Sea Breeze, a beach resort near Daytona, for a round of golf, after which it is planned to continue down the coast. Stops are scheduled where golfing is good. The party will return to St. Augustine about the middle of next week for a stay of a day or two before leaving for Washington.

The president and Secretary Christian were on an official correspondence during the afternoon.

ORANGEMEN NOT PLANNING ONSLAUGHT ON CATHOLICS

Belfast, March 10.—(By The A. P.)—Sir Dawson Bates, secretary of the north Ireland cabinet, today emphatically denied the report from Dublin yesterday that Orangemen were planning a wholesale onslaught on Catholics in Belfast. The prohibition movement was reported as claiming to possess knowledge of such intentions.

Sir Dawson characterized the report as part of a general conspiracy against the peace of the city, with the intention of making law and order impossible and compelling Ulster to abandon its right to a separate government from the rest of Ireland.

HOUSE AUTHORIZES \$1,000,000 TO PURCHASE SEED GRAIN

Washington, March 10.—By a vote of 89 to 12 the house today passed a bill authorizing a \$1,000,000 appropriation for the purchase of seed grain for farmers in drought-stricken areas of the northwest. As previously approved by the senate the bill carried a \$500,000 appropriation and the difference was to be the size of the appropriation must be appropriated before the measure goes to the president.

ANDREAS HERMES FINANCE MINISTER OF GERMANY

Berlin, March 10.—Andreas Hermes, who was made interim finance minister when the Wirth cabinet was reorganized recently, was definitely appointed today. As a result of this appointment he will relinquish his portfolio as minister of food.

MAGICIAN HARRY KELLAR DEAD IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., March 10.—Harry Kellar, world famous magician, died at his home here today after two years' illness and a severe illness of several weeks. He was 73 years old.

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ARGUMENTS IN CASE OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

New York, March 10.—Supreme Court Justice Knox today heard arguments in an action brought by Walter Fairchild, a lawyer, to compel trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, to show cause why they should not be removed from membership in the church.

The justice reserved decision after counsel for the trustees had agreed that action would be deferred after a hearing next Monday, of charges made by Fairchild, until the injunction action was decided.

Fairchild, who was counsel for Mrs. Anna Stetson, charged today that she followed her expulsion from "heresy" as accused of violating the laws of the church in adhering to Mrs. Stetson. He admitted in an affidavit that the church was a corporation, but declared that did not prevent him from being true to the teachings of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the church.

EXPECT INCREASED DEMAND FOR COTTON GOODS IN CHINA

Washington, March 10.—An increased demand for cotton goods in Chinese markets soon may be expected, the department of commerce announced today. American exporters and manufacturers, the department added, should begin active preparations to re-enter these markets as soon as possible.

Greater optimism was reflected in the Shanghai price goods market as shown by the motive active bidding at auction.

The Manchurian cotton goods market, too, reports a recovery today for Americans. While American goods, the advisers said, might be unable to compete with the low prices of Japanese products, "the superiority in American quality should offset this disadvantage."

SMALLPOX HAS INCREASED IN TOWNS NEAR BRIDGEPORT

Hartford, March 10.—Smallpox has increased in towns near Bridgeport, reports to Health Commissioner John T. Black today showed. Compulsory vaccination was ordered in Bethel early in the week and it is estimated there are 150 cases in Fairfield county which include Bethel, in Milford four cases were officially reported today, one being of the postmortem at Devon, a village, whose son had been ill supposedly with chickenpox. A fortnight ago nearly 150 cases had been under treatment in Bridgeport and nearby towns and the epidemic has since extended to more distant places, doubling the number of patients.

HOW POT OF COFFEE CAUSED MAN'S DEATH

Great Neck, N. Y., March 10.—A pot of coffee, which boiled over and extinguished the gas flame beneath it, today caused the death by asphyxiation of Philip Henry Sheridan, 32, a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve.

He was found dead, sitting at the kitchen table in his home here, with a knife in his hand, and brother Arthur Sheridan, discovered the body when they reached the home after an absence of several hours.

Sheridan had been in the naval service 13 years. During the war he commanded the U. S. S. Mars, a brother, Thomas, is master of the Munson Line steamer Huron.

GENOA ECONOMIC PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO GERMANY

Berlin, March 10.—(By The A. P.)—The foreign office today it was announced that the German government would loyally abide by the programme for the Genoa economic conference agreed upon by Premiers Lloyd George and Poincare and make no attempt to have it altered.

ARMED BAND ATTACKED CONSTABLES IN BELFAST

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WOMEN AND MEN BUN RUNNERS FOUGHT PROHIBITION SQUAD

New York, March 10.—Two young women and two men, said by police to be members of a Canadian run-running gang, but up to the state, tonight fought a prohibition squad raided a house in Charlton street which they had been informed was used as a terminal for distributing liquor brought from Canada.

One of the detectives was shot in the shoulder before police reserves arrested three of the band. The other escaped. One thousand bottles of Scotch whiskey were confiscated.

The detectives were admitted to the house by a young woman who gave her name as Marie Pameroy, 27 years old. As they started up the stairs, another woman, standing on the first landing, opened fire. A moment later she was joined by two men who also fired several shots. The raiders returned the fire but took pains, they said, to avoid injuring the woman.

The detectives continued to force their way up, the defenders retreating step by step. One of the men was seen to drop a revolver, and appeared to be wounded.

Reaching the second landing, the detectives found their quarry barricaded in a room, and challenging anyone to enter. When one of the officers banged the door, the other summoned police reserves. When they arrived and broke into the room the man believed to have been wounded had escaped over the adjoining roof. The woman and her companion were huddled in a corner with revolvers leveled at the door.

At the police station one of the prisoners, Frank O'Leary, admitted the raiders had taken pains to avoid injuring the woman. He said he was a chauffeur engaged to bring whiskey to New York city from Canada.

TO REMOVE ALL INSIGNIA OF MONARCHY IN GERMANY

Berlin, March 10.—(By The A. P.)—All insignia of monarchy in Germany must be removed from public buildings, Minister of the Interior Adolf Koester today told the reichstag. He added that the government had decided to fix a definite period within which this decision would be carried out.

Exceptions will be made, he said, only when these emblems have been structurally incorporated in buildings where their removal would destroy the architectural value and effect.

All paintings, busts and statues in government offices must also be removed if their retention is incompatible with the republican regime. This order will chiefly apply to portraits of former Emperor William, although Herr Koester said exceptions might be made if their removal would destroy the historical unity of the interior decorations.

JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION OPENS IN TOKYO

Tokyo, March 10.—(By The A. P.)—The Tokyo exposition, organized by the Tokyo Prefecture at a cost estimated at 6,000,000 yen for commemoration of world peace and to emphasize Japan's progress industrially since the conclusion of the war, was officially opened today.

General Prince Kanin, honorary president of the exposition; Premier Takahashi, minister of agriculture and commerce; Yamamoto and Mayor Baron Goto attended the opening ceremonies.

The exposition grounds covers 34 acres of Ueno Park, where exhibits will be on display from Formosa, Korea, Manchuria, Mongolia, and Saghalien. A special building to be devoted to exhibits from the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Switzerland, is nearing completion.

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John Bundy, 20, of Irvington, N. J., was found guilty of murder in the first degree in Newark, N. J., and sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Detective William J. Finnegan during an altercation on February 4.

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Judges James S. Flisk for the superior court, denied a petition of the Hampden railroad corporation at Springfield, Mass., which asked the court to vacate a receivership suit to effect several months ago at the instigation of the Hampden National bank of Westfield.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Columbia university's total student enrollment is now 32,420.

The Kentucky house defeated the Ellis evolution bill, 42 to 41.

The cost to the government of guarding the mail with marines has been \$250,000.

The world's production of petroleum last year is estimated by American Institute at 759,030,000 barrels.

The North Panhandle of Texas, is in the grip of one of the worst blizzards known in recent years.

Improved business conditions throughout the country continuing through the summer are foreseen by high treasury officials.

Federal prohibition enforcement agents began spring drive on bootleggers several days ago in Louisville, Ky., and eighty men and one woman have been arrested.

Mrs. Mary Stewart Daggett, author of a number of novels, died at her home in Pasadena, Calif., after a brief illness. She was born at Morristown, Conn. in 1856.

Erving Winslow, father of Prof. C. E. Winslow of Yale university, died in New Haven after a short illness, in his 83d year.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday in Boston for the 21st international exhibit at Carnegie Institute.

Myron E. Wood of New Bedford was elected president of the United States Worked company at a meeting of the board of directors in Boston yesterday.

The sailing fleet of nine ships has sailed from St. John's, N. F., for the ice fields.

The American steamer West Muskegon, sailed off Holland, in ball of water and likely to break in two at any moment.

Citizens of France upon reaching the age of twenty-five are required to marry without obtaining the consent of their parents.

Considerable loss of life and heavy material damage has resulted from the unusually violent storm which for three days has swept France.

Two bandits alighted from a taxicab in front of the Penn Post hotel, Eighth avenue and 31st Street, New York, entered the hotel and robbed the cash register of about \$200.

J. E. Morris, a modern language instructor at McGill University, Montreal, was indicted by a king's bench grand jury for the attempted murder of Professor Hermann Walkey head of his department.

Fifty female and ten male reindeer, consigned to the State of Michigan, arrived in New York on the steamship Bergenfjord from Norway. They will be used for breeding experiments.

Wholesale druggists may now stock up with a year's supply of "bottle liquid" according to a new Treasury regulation issued by the internal revenue commission Blair.

William H. Remick, twice president of the New York stock exchange, and head of Remick, Hodges and company, investment bankers, died in New York after a brief illness.

The funeral of Professor, Williston Walker, provost of Yale university, who died in New Haven on Thursday night, will be held from Battel chapel this afternoon at 2.30.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed late yesterday against the brokerage firm of Haverbeck & Co., of New York. Liabilities were estimated at \$30,000. Assets were not estimated.

Food and Dairy Commissioner Thomas Holt will take immediate action to clean up the meat situation in Meriden unless the local authorities in that city exert themselves to do so at once.

Fifteen of the crew of the bolsherk transport Corbi were killed and many wounded when the ship's cargo of hand grenades exploded at Trebozon, on the Black sea.

Because the petitioner had claimed exemption during the war on the ground that he was an alien, Judge Q. W. Klett in naturalization court denied the application of Zacharie Zandrin of New Britain for admission as a citizen.

The Norwegian steamer Stolt, after being held three weeks in the ice, is safe in port at St. John's, N. F., with her forepeak full of water and her larder empty.

Heavy screen hereafter will be used to partition off the jury room in the county jail in St. Paul, Minn., when both men and women comprise a jury force to spend a night there.

Two hundred rosaries, personally blessed by Pope Pius XI, are Lenten gifts brought by John O'Dwyer, of Toledo, O., supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, who has just returned from Rome.

The first woman to be selected for warning by the white robed night riders, who have been active in the old district for the last few weeks, is Mrs. Mary Barnes, 35, proprietor of a rooming house in Fresno, Calif.

Negotiations are being carried on between the United States and Germany for the creation of an arbitral board to settle claims of the respective governments and their nationals arising out of the world war.

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Bombay, March 10 (By The A. P.)—India's non-co-operation leader, Mohandas K. Gandhi, has been arrested at Ahmedabad, 310 miles north of Bombay. He is charged with sedition.

LLOYD GEORGE'S OPINION ON SITUATION IN INDIA

London, March 10 (By The A. P.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George, with his family, left this morning for Criccieth, Wales, for the vacation visit he has been planning. Asked just before he left for an opinion in regard to the publication of the recent messages from the Indian government, which led to the resignation of Edwin S. Montagu, the secretary for India, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"We have been keeping the balance quite fairly between the Turks and the Greeks, and we want real peace in that part of the world. The publication of a document of this sort makes it difficult to negotiate a satisfactory peace."

"As for Muslim opinion in India, we have always paid every regard to it. It is evident on the whole that the determination of our policy throughout, and we paid great tribute to the part the Muslims took in the great war. They are fully entitled to express their opinion and have the right to expect that we will consider it as an element in the determination of our policy."

INDIA INCIDENT AROUSES BRITISH POLITICAL PARTIES

London, March 10 (By The A. P.)—There were no further developments in the India crisis tonight, but many authorities here said that an announcement of the name of the successor of Edwin S. Montagu as secretary for India has been postponed until Monday or Tuesday.

It was added that it was virtually certain the new secretary would not be Andrew Bonar Law. The eventual resignation of the Earl of Reading as viceroy of India is still regarded as inevitable.

The India incident has intensified the strong feeling between the liberal and conservative wings of the coalition ministry. The liberal newspapers without exception lament that Mr. Montagu allowed himself to be drawn into a "false step." But some of them think the resignation of the Earl of Reading is a "false step." Official circles here, however, are of the opinion that the resignation of the secretary still would have remained as a protest.

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STRIKE DISORDERS ARE CAUSING TERROR IN THE RAND

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, March 10.—(By The A. P.)—Bold moves by the striking miners, accompanied by fierce fighting between strikers, commandos and police, made the day one of terror in The Rand. Martial law eventually was proclaimed.

Stamper, twofold of the Brabant mine, the center of much of the day's fighting, and two special constables were captured and taken out on the veldt and shot. Seven special constables protecting the mine were killed. The strikers also captured a policeman at Newlands, west of Johannesburg, where spirited fighting occurred, threatening to shoot them all if other police came to the rescue. At Fordsburg one man of a commando was killed and 13 commandos and four policemen were wounded. The sound of artillery firing at Fordsburg was audible here.

With the proclamation of martial law and the return of the strikers' headquarters, where all documents were confiscated, the populace felt a sense of relief. The ministers of justice and defense have issued a statement denying reports of a contemplated native rising in The Rand. They assert there is no disposition on the part of the natives to give trouble. Meanwhile military units are enrolling with remarkable speed and a citizens' protective league is being formed to aid the public.

Firing started at Benoni early this morning. Street fighting followed, both sides suffering casualties. Many pedestrians were hit. There was continued shooting of the police. Persons were killed one of them a policeman.

TO USE JURY SYSTEM TO PASS JUDGMENT ON PLAYS

New York, March 10.—Seeking to forestall threatened political action against plays on New York's "White Way," representatives of the various interested groups, including theatre managers, today perfected plans for a committee to set up a jury system to sit in judgment on all productions. Authors, playwrights and managers, under the plan, pledge themselves to accept the jury's decisions.

The proponents of the "white" into the anti-political censorship plan by gaining the co-operation of the municipal authorities. To do this, a special committee headed by Channing Pollock of the city, will be set up to select representatives of the producers, and George Cressy will call on Mayor Hylan next week and ask official sanction of the plan.

At today's meeting were representatives of the National Theatre Association, the actors' and authors' league, the actors' equity association, the society for the suppression of vice, the better shows movement, and the Young Men's Christian association. It was announced that this joint committee, which drafted the jury plan, unanimously agreed that political censorship is "destructive of the best things in dramatic art."

The jury is to consist of 12 members, selected after the manner of a sheriff's jury, and a vote of 9 to 3 will be required to condemn a play. The jury plan will number 200, and it was agreed that no person officially or financially connected with the theatrical industry or identified with the "reform movement" will be eligible for service.

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FURTHER ATTACK ON FOUR-POWER TREATY IN THE SENATE

Washington, March 10.—Pressing their attack on the manner in which the four-power Pacific treaty was negotiated, the treaty's opponents declared today that the American delegation to the arms conference not only concealed knowledge of the negotiations from the public but was responsible for the dissemination of misleading reports concerning them.

At the time when announcement of the treaty's conclusion was "imminent," Secretary Hughes, it was asserted by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, told newspaper men that he had full knowledge of any such project. As a result, the Arkansas senator declared the press not only was inaccurately informed but correspondents assigned to suffer premeditatedly because they placed reliance on what Mr. Hughes told them.

That the secretary of state had made such details was characterized by Senator Lodge, republican, Massachusetts, a member of the American delegation as "inconceivable." Mr. Lodge declared that the project for a Pacific concord had been discussed by him with Mr. Hughes before the conference began.

Senator Robinson's charge was made during a hot session of debate just before the treaty was laid aside for the day to give right of way to a judiciary bill. At first the administration leaders had opposed interruption of the treaty discussion, but when it came time to prepare their speeches, that a true was agreed to. Senator Lodge announced, however, that tomorrow he would insist that the senate reach a vote on the first of the proposed reservations.

The democratic leader, Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, also a member of the arms delegation, is to make a prepared address for the treaty as soon as tomorrow's session of the senate begins. Mr. Underwood's opposition to the treaty has been waiting to hear Mr. Underwood's speech before preparing their own. The first reply to the minority leader is expected to be made by Senator Johnson, republican, California.

BUM RUNNER SHOT DEAD; DIDN'T PAY FOR LIQUOR

New York, March 10.—George Baugh, 26, a rum-runner, was shot and killed tonight while trying to get away in a small launch without paying for liquor and his four other men took off the steamship Imatra.

Albert Foshberg, chief engineer of the Imatra, which arrived from France on Thursday, was arrested and charged with Baugh's murder. The four others were held for questioning.

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BANDITS MADE \$100,000 BANK HAUL IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Texas, March 10.—Every available officer, including aerial police with three planes, within a radius of 200 miles of New Braunfels, was searching tonight for five bandits who today held up five officials and employees of the New Braunfels State bank and escaped in an automobile loaded with more than \$100,000 in cash, liberty bonds, and bonds of Comal county and the city of New Braunfels.

The amount was at first reported at \$70,000 but a re-check tonight by F. G. Blumberg, president of the bank, showed \$138,622 in gold and currency and \$22,000 in bonds missing. The bonds included \$25,000 of the five liberty bonds and \$25,000 in county and city bonds and \$1,000 in war savings stamps.

Two men were being held tonight for questioning by officers.